

FROM ALL CORNERS TO PICK GOVERNOR

Great Gathering of Democrats in
Charlotte for the State Con-
vention To-Day.

ALL CANDIDATES CONFIDENT

Craig Special Brings 700 Support-
ers and Kitchen Men Are
Working Hard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 23.—Dele-
gates from every nook and corner of
North Carolina are pouring into Char-
lotte to-day and to-night for the Demo-
cratic State Convention which will
commence to-morrow at noon in the
new Auditorium.

The Queen City is ablaze with elec-
tric lights and resplendent with bunt-
ing, and the streets are crowded with
convention visitors. The capacity of
the hotels, boarding-houses and private
residences is taxed to the limit. The bat-
tle of the candidates is in full swing,
and the supporters of all three candidates
—Craig, Kitchen and Home—are as
confident of victory as they were a
month ago.

Results in Great Doubt.

What the result will be no man can
forecast. Certain it is the convention
will be the stormiest and longest in
the history of the party in the State.
Unless unforeseen events occur before
the balloting begins, a feature of
the day was the arrival of the Craig
special from the mountains, bearing
700 Craig supporters, who paraded the
streets behind a band of music. To-
night supporters of the respective candi-
dates are pulling wires and rolling
logs. Kitchen seems to have a little
the best of it so far as enthusiasm
goes, but there is a determined fight
to prevent his nomination, and the
indications are that it will be suc-
cessful.

Crowd Leaves Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 23.—The Sea-
board Air Line State convention spe-
cial left here at 11:30 this morning
with a big train of coaches bound for
Charlotte, nearly all the Wake county
delegation traveling by this special,
except a number who left yesterday
afternoon by the Southern Railway.
On the Seaboard special were also the
delegation from a number of adja-
cent counties, including Durham,
Norfolk, Oxford, Henderson, Pitts-
burg and a number of other points. Dele-
gates were enthusiastic in behalf of
their respective candidates, but there
was a marked degree of uncertainty
as to the outcome of the contest for
Governor, which is admitted to be a
"puzzler."

Governor Glenn has decided that he
will not attend the State convention,
but will remain in the executive of-
fice here, feeling confident that the
State convention will name him as one
of the delegates to the national con-
vention at Denver, where he is anxious
to make one of the speeches seconding
the nomination of William Jennings
Bryan for the presidency.

SENATOR SNIPES DEAD.

Long One of the Most Prominent
Characters in Eastern Carolina.

MENOLA, N. C., June 23.—Hon. E. T.
Snipes, ex-Senator, ex-postmaster
of Murfreesboro, ex-county commis-
sioner, ex-representative of Hertford
county, died at his country home at
Menola, N. C., on Sunday last.

The deceased was one of the most
prominent characters in Eastern North
Carolina. He was born on the family
plantation in Hertford county, Febru-
ary 26, 1841. He was connected with
some of the most prominent families
in that section of the State. In re-
ligion, he was a member of the Baptist
church, and stood for the highest prin-
ciples. Through his influence, he had
public thoroughfares established in this
section of the county that have
changed it from a "backwoods" state
to a community second to none in the
South. Many are the conventions and
public assemblies in which he served
as a representative of his people. In
education, he forced his community to
the front until Menola now outranks
any section near it in the number of
higher grade graduates. He educated
his children at the Menola High School,
at schools in Winston, N. C., Richmond,
Va., Philadelphia, New York and at
Westtown, Gilford College, Haverford
University College of Medicine and the
University of North Carolina. As coun-
ty commissioner, his ability and untir-
ing efforts in developing Hertford
county were recognized and applauded
by the citizens of the whole county.
Regardless of party affiliations, and
many persons and communities have
known and appreciated his assistance
as the representative of Hertford
county and Senator from his district in
the North Carolina Legislature. He re-
ceived the votes of many prominent
Democrats every time he was a candi-
date for office, and he always proved
himself to be the trusty servant of all
the people.

Senator Snipes is survived by his
widow and the following eight chil-
dren, all of whom are worthy and
prominent in their respective commu-
nities:

Miss Della J. Snipes, Menola, N. C.
Miss Harriet O. Snipes, Morrisville,
N. C.
Hon. I. Finley Snipes, Woodland,
N. C.
Mrs. John H. White, Rosemary, S. C.
Dr. William Ellwood Snipes, Frank-
lin, Va.
Professor Edward T. Snipes, late of
Conley, Va., and a member of the North
Carolina bar.
Harvey G. Snipes, Esq., Menola, N. C.
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HOLD FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Plans Being Made for Holding 150 in
North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 23.—A series
of more than 150 farmers' institutes
has been arranged by State Veterina-
rian Tait Butler, as director in charge
of the institute work of the State De-
partment of Agriculture, all the in-
stitutes to be held from July 15 to
August 22 by four different parties
of institute workers in the eastern,
central and western sections of the

State. In connection with probably
half of these institutes there will be
separate institutes for the wives and
daughters of the farmers, these to be
in charge of Mrs. W. E. Hollowell and
Miss Cobb, of Goldsboro; Mrs. P. L.
Stevens and Mrs. W. N. Hutt, of Ra-
leigh.

Two carloads of the latest and most
improved agricultural machinery and
other appliances for demonstrations
will be hauled by the Southern and
other railway companies for these in-
stitutes. Among the prominent work-
ers in the four parties to be in the
field will be Professor W. F. Massey,
Dr. Tait Butler, Professor F. L. Stev-
ens, Director C. B. Williams, of the
experiment station; Dr. C. L. Newman,
the new professor of agriculture at
the Agricultural and Mechanical Col-
lege. These will be assisted by a num-
ber of progressive farmers in the sec-
tions in which the institutes are to be
held.

One of the institutes series opens
at Shelby and closes at Rutherfordton,

another opens at Green Level, Wake
county, and closes at Haverhill, Clay
county; still another opens at Snow
Gill, Green county, and closes at Jones-
boro, Lee county; still another opens
at Chatham, Columbus county, and
closes at the County Home, Durham
county, while the fifth series opens at
Supply, Brunswick county, and closes
at Granite Falls, Caldwell county.

DATE FOR PRESENTATION.

Silver Service for the North Carolina
to Be Presented July 4th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., June 23.—Many
prominent North Carolinians, who have
been planning to attend the National
Democratic Convention, at Denver, re-
quest that the United States Navy De-
partment insist that the presentation
of the silver service by the State to the
United States cruiser North Carolina
must take place July 4th, off Look-
out, if at all, before October or Novem-
ber in North Carolina waters.

Many of those prominent citizens
who must be on the way to Denver
July 4th, were especially anxious to at-
tend the ceremony. Governor Glenn
himself being among the number. Under
the circumstances the Governor will
leave the official duties of the presen-
tation to Lieutenant-Governor
Francis D. Winston, who, as chairman
of the committee for selecting and pre-
serving the service, has all along had
the matter in hand. It will be some
days before the detail of the program
for the presentation will be announced.

HACKETT FOR CONGRESS.

Renominated by Convention of Eighth
North Carolina District.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., June 23.—The
Democratic congressional convention
for the Eighth North Carolina District
met here to-day and by acclamation
nominated Hon. Richard N. Hackett,
of Wilkes, to succeed himself in the
next Congress. J. L. Gwaltney, of
Alexander, was elected presidential
elector for the Eighth District. Paul
B. Means, of Cabarrus, and E. F. Lov-
ell, of Watauga, were chosen delegates
to the national convention at Denver.

An executive committee, consisting
of one representative from each of the
ten counties was chosen, with James
P. Cook, of Concord, as chairman.
Representative Hackett made a ring-
ing Democratic speech before the con-
vention. The body expressed no prefer-
ence as to State candidates. Mr.
Hackett's opponent is H. C. Cowles,
of Wilkes.

LAND COMPANY CHARTERED.

One to Develop Property in the Suburbs
of Durham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., June 23.—The Dur-
ham Suburban Land and Power Com-
pany has just been chartered in this
city with a paid up capital of \$100,000
and authorized capital of \$250,000. The
incorporators are E. J. Parrish, J. S.
Hill, R. W. Winston, W. W. Whitted,
G. C. White, J. W. Burroughs and J.
M. McGary.

They were authorized to operate in
the counties of Durham, Wake, Chat-
ham and Moore. They can run electric
car lines, buy and sell real estate, fur-
nish power to the State. The incorporators
own 300 acres of land in the vicinity of
Trinity College, which will be devel-
oped for market purposes. A meeting
of stockholders for the election of offi-
cers will be held next Monday, and
definite plans formulated.

ROMANCE BEGUN AT SCHOOL.

Recent Marriage of Mr. Grever and
Miss Stocking Just Made Public.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., June 23.—Mr. Gar-
land Grever, of the English depart-
ment in the Durham High School, and
Miss May St. Clair Stocking, of Idle-
wild, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo., were
married Wednesday of last week,
though nothing of the wedding was
known here until yesterday.

Behind the wedding there is the
touch of idealism. The couple met in
school, where they attended as class-
mates and became sweethearts. They
have known each other several years.
Mr. and Mrs. Grever will take a
bridal trip, and returning from it will
live in Idlewild.

The last run of 150 miles, was
made in fourteen hours. Mr. Hazzard
will work for the Maxwell people
there, and Mr. Brockett will return to
High Point.

Record Trip by Automobile.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGH POINT, N. C., June 23.—Word
was received here to-day that Mr.
Robert Brockett, Jr., saying that he
and Mr. Hazzard had arrived at
Tarrytown, New York, making the trip
from High Point to that city in six
days. The last run of 150 miles, was
made in fourteen hours. Mr. Hazzard
will work for the Maxwell people
there, and Mr. Brockett will return to
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CUT OUT AND BRING WITH YOU

THE CRAFTS PIANO CO.

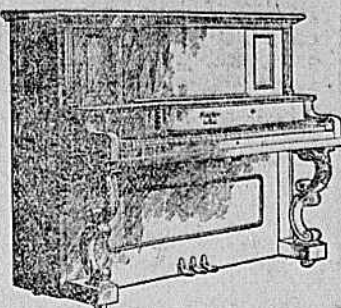
We hereby agree to accept on any
coupon as payment on any
Upright Piano in our warehouse;
balance on terms to suit.
THE CRAFTS PIANO CO.
By A. J. CRAFTS, Pres.
Times-Dispatch coupon, good
for Twenty-five Dollars.

Do not put off any longer.
Now is the time to secure a
beautiful Upright Piano at
little cost! Sale closes on
June 27, 1908.

After that date the above
coupon will be void.
Mail orders filled at ad-
vertised prices, and we guar-
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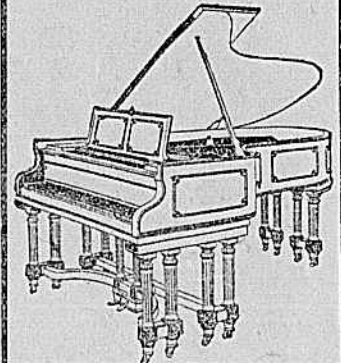
The Crafts
Piano Company
214 North Fifth Street.

A Record Breaker!



This past week we have
been kept busy accepting
coupons, and the success
has been great! In order to
give those who failed to take
advantage of this great
money-saving opportunity
another chance, we have
made arrangement with the
newspapers to continue this
great money-saving sale for

Six Days Longer!



Below we quote a few of
the many bargains that can
be found in "THE LITTLE
STORE AROUND THE
CORNER":

- 1 Used Knabe . . . \$200
- 1 Used Haynes . . . \$145
- 1 Used Upright . . . \$97
- 2 Walnut Uprights \$80 & \$90
- 8 Squares . . . \$10 up
- 3 Parlor Organs . . . \$15 up
- 1 Chappel Organ . . . \$25
- 4 Chases at . . . \$279
- 2 Ludwigs at . . . \$325
- 2 Crafts at . . . \$285
- 2 Crafts at . . . \$310
- 2 Crafts at . . . \$425
- 2 Fischers at . . . \$375
- 3 Fischers at . . . \$400

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Boys and Girls, HERE'S A NEW ONE

A Pony and Cart to be Given Away by The Times-Dispatch.

A dozen or more other prizes to be announced later. Look at The Times-Dispatch every morning for full par-
ticulars regarding this contest.

On September 25, 1908, The Times-Dispatch will give to the boy or girl receiving the largest number of votes a
fine PONY AND CART, and to a dozen or more boys and girls prizes of various sorts and values, according to
their standing at the close of the contest. There will be a variety of other prizes, all of which will be listed in a
later announcement.

The Pony and Cart contest is open to any boy or girl reader of The Times-Dispatch anywhere. Boys and girls
between the ages of six and sixteen may participate. Children of any employees of The Times-Dispatch cannot take
part in this contest.

How to Get One of the Prizes

Conditions of the Contest

A coupon will be printed each day in The Times-Dispatch, which
will be good for one vote if clipped out, properly filled and sent in to
this office before the date of expiration printed on each coupon.

Votes will also be given with each paid-in-advance subscription
you send in, according to the scale printed below. Always be sure
to mention whether your subscriptions are NEW or RENEWALS,
for we allow more votes on new subscribers than on renewals, as
you will see by the schedule.

Contest Starts To-Day, Closes September 25th

The votes will be counted each week and the standing of con-
testants published every Sunday. At 6 o'clock on the night of Sep-
tember 25th the ballot box will be unlocked, the final count will be
made, and the prize-winners announced. Start to work NOW, as the
gain made in the start will be an encouragement to all of your
friends to support you to the finish. It should be very easy to

Write or call at Times-Dispatch office for full information, receipt books, etc. Sample copies will be sent if
desired. Address all communications PONY CONTEST, care of The Times-Dispatch.

Out-of-Town Rates

(Payable in Advance.)

BY MAIL.	One	Six	Three
Postage Prepaid.	Year.	Months.	Months.
Daily with Sunday (7 issues).....	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$1.50
Daily without Sunday (6 issues).....	4.00	2.00	1.00
Sunday edition only.....	2.00	1.00

City Rates

(Payable in Advance.)

BY TIMES-DISPATCH CARRIER DELIVERY SERVICE IN RICH-
MOND AND SUBURBS, ANCHESTER AND
PETERSBURG.

	Twelve	Six	Three
	Months.	Months.	Months.
Daily with Sunday.....	\$8.50	\$3.25	\$1.75
Daily without Sunday.....	4.50	2.25	1.25
Sunday only.....	2.30	1.15

secure a few subscriptions, and you can easily see how fast the
votes will count up.

SAVE THE COUPONS, have all your friends and neighbors save
them for you, as every one will count just that much more.

The PONY AND CART will be given to the one having the
largest number of votes at the close of the contest.

The other prizes will be announced later.

Schedule of Votes Allowed on Subscriptions

	New.	Renewal.
	Votes.	Votes.
Twelve months' subscription, Daily and Sunday.....	800	400
Six months' subscription, Daily and Sunday.....	300	150
Three months' subscription, Daily and Sunday.....	120	60
Twelve months' subscription, Daily without Sunday.....	700	350
Six months' subscription, Daily without Sunday.....	250	120
Three months' subscription, Daily without Sunday.....	80	40
Twelve months' subscription, Sunday only.....	400	200
Six months' subscription, Sunday only.....	140	70

Good for One Vote IN THE TIMES-DISPATCH PONY CONTEST

I Cast One Vote for

of P. O. and State

This ballot must be voted before July 2d.

MEDALS AND PREMIUMS AWARDED AT MONTE MARIA

At the closing exercises of the Acad-
emy of the Visitation, Monte Maria,
prizes and honors were awarded to a
large number of students. Miss Flor-
ence Young Carpenter was valedictor-
ian. Gold medals and premiums were
awarded, as follows:

Gold medals in the course of studies
of the first class were awarded to Miss
Winnie D. Anthony and Miss Aline
Henderson.

Gold medals for music on the piano—
Miss Florence Carpenter, Miss Winnie
Anthony, Miss Justina Sweeney, Miss
Josephine Holzgreffe, Miss Mary Myers
and Miss Marie Nott.

Premiums for success in mathematics,
Catechism, Latin and French—Miss Jo-
sephine Holzgreffe.

Premiums for success in mathematics,
Catechism and Latin, and for improve-
ment in French and music—Miss Lella
Pepper.

Miss Mary Myers, premium for suc-
cess in mathematics, Catechism, Latin
and stenography.

Miss Florence Carpenter, premiums
for success in mathematics, Latin, Cat-
echism and stenography, and for im-
provement in French.

Miss Josephine Holzgreffe, premiums
for success in mathematics, Catechism
and Latin, and for improvement in French.
Miss Aline Henderson, premiums for
success in mathematics and music.

Miss Winnie Anthony, premiums for
improvement in mathematics and vocal
music.

Second Class of English.

Miss Gertrude Stumpf, premiums for
success in English, mathematics and
Catechism; also for improvement in

Latin.

Miss Marie Nott, premiums for suc-
cess in English, mathematics and Cat-
echism, and for improvement in Latin.

Miss Lucy Green, premiums for suc-
cess in English, mathematics and Cat-
echism; also improvement in French
and Latin.

Miss Mary Gardner, premiums for
success in English, mathematics and
Catechism, and improvement in Latin.

Miss Marie Holzgreffe, premiums for
success in English, mathematics and
Catechism, and for improvement in
Latin.

Miss Regina Dickenson, premiums for
improvement in English, mathematics,
Catechism, Latin and music.

Miss Mary Roth, premiums for im-
provement in English, mathematics,
Catechism and Latin.

Miss Beatrice Haar, premiums for
improvement in English, mathematics,
Latin and vocal and instrumental music;
also for Catechism.

Inter-mediate Grades.

Miss Florence Stumpf, premiums for
success in English, arithmetic and Cat-
echism.

Miss Josephine Enright, premiums
for success in English, arithmetic and
drawing.

Miss Mary Pepper, premiums for
success in English, arithmetic and Cat-
echism.

Miss Margaretta Massel, premiums for
success in English, arithmetic and Cat-
echism, and music.

Miss Dorothy Mason, premiums for
success in English, arithmetic and mu-
sic.

Miss Mary Sangster, premiums for im-
provement in English, arithmetic and
music.

Miss Louise Gisselbrecht, premiums
for improvement in English, arithmetic
and Catechism.

Miss Cecelia Parker, premiums for
improvement in English, arithmetic,
Catechism and music.

Miss Helen Blake, premiums for im-
provement in English, arithmetic and
Catechism.

Miss Clara Stellas, for improvement in
English, arithmetic and Catechism.

Miss Marie Gisselbrecht, for improve-
ment in English, arithmetic and Cat-
echism.

Miss Mamie Koss, for improvement in
English, arithmetic and Catechism.

Miss Justina Koss, for improvement
in English, arithmetic and Catechism.

Miss Elsie Sweeney, for improvement
in English, arithmetic, Catechism and
music on the piano.

Miss Margaret Bigger, for improve-
ment in English and Catechism.

Miss Mary Cavado, premiums for im-
provement in English, arithmetic and
Catechism.

Diploma for proficiency in the Pal-
mer method of muscular movement busi-
ness penmanship awarded to Miss Jo-
sephine Holzgreffe by Professor A. N.
Palmer, of Cedar Rapids.

Pennsylvania Honors.

Premiums for success in Palmer
method of penmanship were awarded to
Misses Marie Holzgreffe, Gertrude
Stumpf, Marie Nott, Mary Gardner, Re-
gina Dickenson, Dorothy Mason, Kath-
arine Amrhein, Florence Stumpf, Mar-
garita Massel and Lucy Green.

For improvement—Misses Mary Roth,
Louise Gisselbrecht, Josephine Enright,
Cecelia Parker, Josephine Massel, Min-
nie Cavado, Janie Stator and Katie
Koss.

Premiums for housekeeping—Miss